

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

SEE BELOW for Next Outside Reading Information on Book Club #3.

WOTW (1): allegory (n.) - a form of extended metaphor in which objects, persons, and actions in a narrative are equated with meanings that lie outside the narrative itself. The underlying meaning may have moral, social, religious, or political significance, and characters are often personifications of abstract ideas such as charity, greed, or envy.

WOTW (2): satire (n.) - A literary approach that ridicules or examines human vice or weakness.

VOCABULARY DUE TOMORROW

****The following 3 Graduation Project-related items are due NOW:** Google Slideshow, Top Ten Survival Tips, and “Graduation Project Questions.” These will be graded today. If done, then . . .

Period 1, 3, 4, 7:

1. On my wikispace, go to Grammar Bytes, then Exercises, then Comma Splices and Fused Sentences. Read the Rules for understanding, then do Exercise 1 and Exercise 2. There will be a quiz to check your understanding. We will work with Exercise 3-5, as well.

Period 6:

1. Continue with AP Practice Test examination.

Period 8:

1. Continue reading *The Crucible*, Act I. Discuss and compare/contrast from the movie version.

BOOK TALK ON JANUARY 6th:

1. Create a test for the book you read. DO NOT USE ANYONE ELSE'S TEST QUESTIONS! Include a variety of kinds of questions such as true/false (5), multiple choice (3), matching (5), fill-in the blank (2), 1 short answer, and 1 essay. Be creative, but you must have a total of 17 questions, one of which must be an essay. The essay question should be broad enough to require (at least) a two-paragraph answer. Be sure to write clear directions for each section.

2. Attach a completed answer key. (Do this by photocopying or printing out a second copy of the test and filling in your answers on the test, including the minimum requirements for a sample essay answer.) Your test should be typed. Do not plagiarize.
3. You will use this test as the guide to your Book Talk, which will be 7 minutes long on **January 6, 2016**. You will turn this in along with a completed rubric, graded by your peers. Total Value = 75 points